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The communication filed on 11/4/02 (Paper No. 12) is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 10/02/02 (Paper No. 11) for the following reason: claim 4 has not been amended properly under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii) which requires that a marked up version of any amended claim be submitted showing the changes that have been made. Specifically the limitation "from 8 to 10 amino acids" in line 2 has not been amended properly. The marked up version does not show the change "from 8 to 14 amino acids" in the original claim 4.

Since the response appears to be **bona fide**, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Marianne DiBrino**, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is **703-308-0061**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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